Act.9 Forgot Me Not

WAAA
AAHH!!

...
IT'S A COUNTER-TERROR UNIT LED BY CAPTAIN AKATSUKI SHOGO.
THE SPECIAL AVIATION SQUAD #73, "NINJA," WAS FORMED TO PILOT THE ANTI-TANK HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS
THE TEAM CONSISTS OF ELITE PILOTS, ALL OF THEM HAND-PICKED
BUT AFTER THE AFGHAN MISSION WAS HALTED, HE HAS STARTED DOING ODD THINGS...
HE HAS TRIED THREE TIMES IN THE PAST TO FIRE MISSILES AT RUSSIA. HE HAS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO INVADE NORTH KOREA... ERR, FOUR TIMES
IN THE END, WE SENT HIM TO THE NORTHERN BORDERS.
PRIME MINISTER?
DAMMIT, GUYS...
HE PROBABLY RUSHED OVER FROM HOKKAIDO AFTER HEARING ABOUT THE UFO.

FOR LOVE! FOR PLANET EARTH!
FENDING OFF ALIEN INVADERS IS THE DUTY OF THE SDF!
WHY HASN'T HE BEEN DEMOTED YET?
THIS GUY IS A DANGEROUS NUTCASE!
FIRE!

HOLY
KYOU-ICHI!!
ASHITA!!

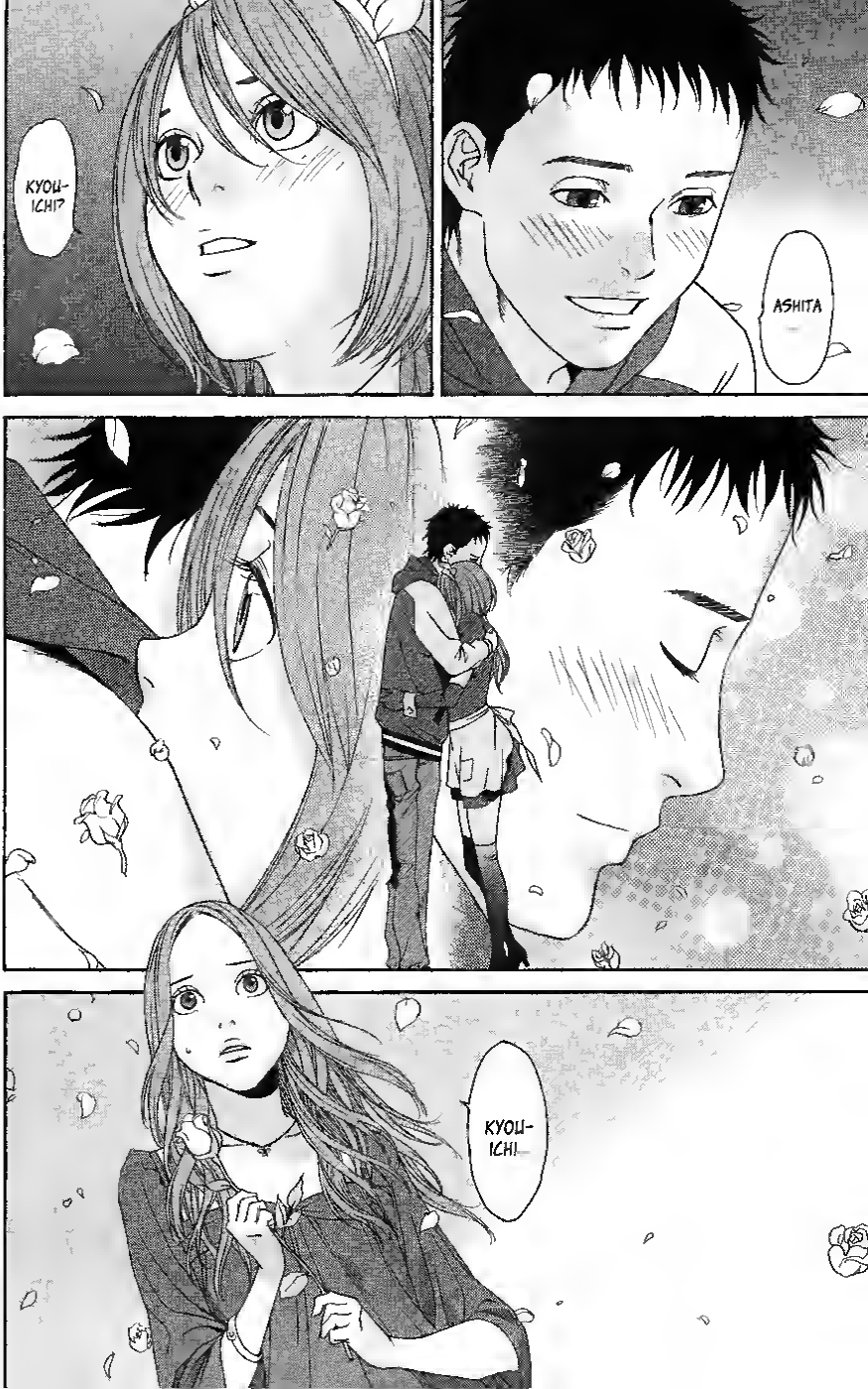
HUH?
THESE ARE...
COULD THEY BE...?
What's this?
They have a sweet fragrance to them...
WAH—

THIS IS A COMPLETE WASTE OF AMMO
THE SHOTS ARE TURNING INTO FLOWERS
WHY DID YOU STOP SHOOTING?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
!!

THEY'RE TURNING INTO...
FLOWERS?

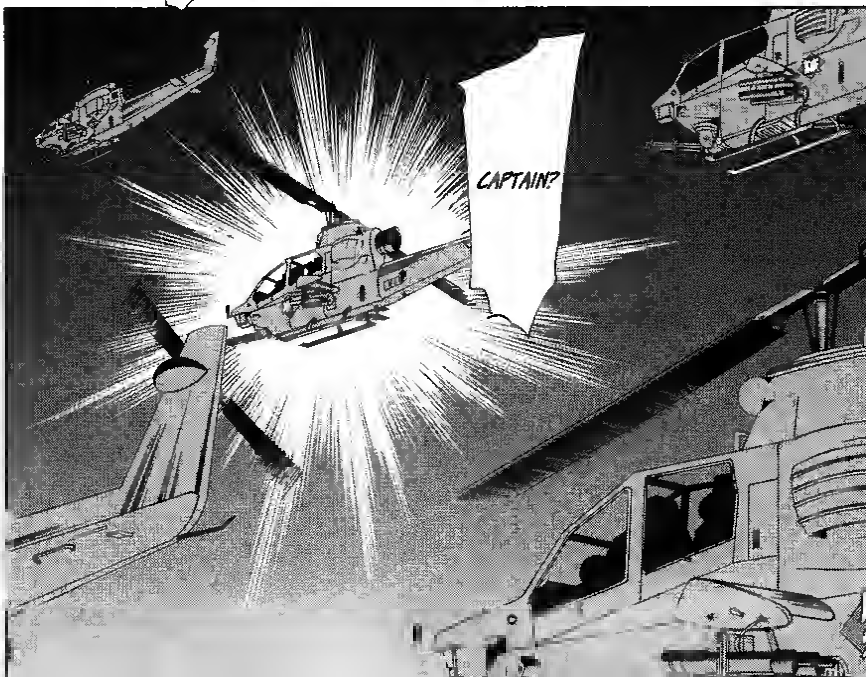
ASHITA...
EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW, KYOUICHI!
ATOMIC MANIPULATION!
SHE RE-ARRANGED THE BULLETS' ATOMIC STRUCTURE TO TURN THEM INTO FLOWERS!
AND MOREOVER,
THEY'RE WHITE ROSES

They hold a special place in my heart because they're what Kyouichi gave me the first time he bought me flowers!


KYOU-ICHI?
ASHITA
KYOU-ICHI

WHAT!? WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
IS THIS THE POWER OF AN ALIEN!?
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN BEAT THAT!
FLOWERS!?
SERIOUSLY!?

*Tube launched, Optically tracked, Wire command data link guided missile. In short, anti-tank.



F-FLOWERS?
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO USE THE TOW?
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO LAUNCH THAT THING IN TOKYO'S AIRSPACE!
I DON'T MEAN TO BRAG, BUT I, AKATSUKI SHOGO, HAVE LIVED FOR THIRTY YEARS!
AND NEVER HAVE I RECEIVED FLOWERS FROM A WOMAN! I'VE NEVER GIVEN ANYONE FLOWERS EITHER!
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What an absurdly personal reason!!
But that's just how our captain is!
YES, SIR!

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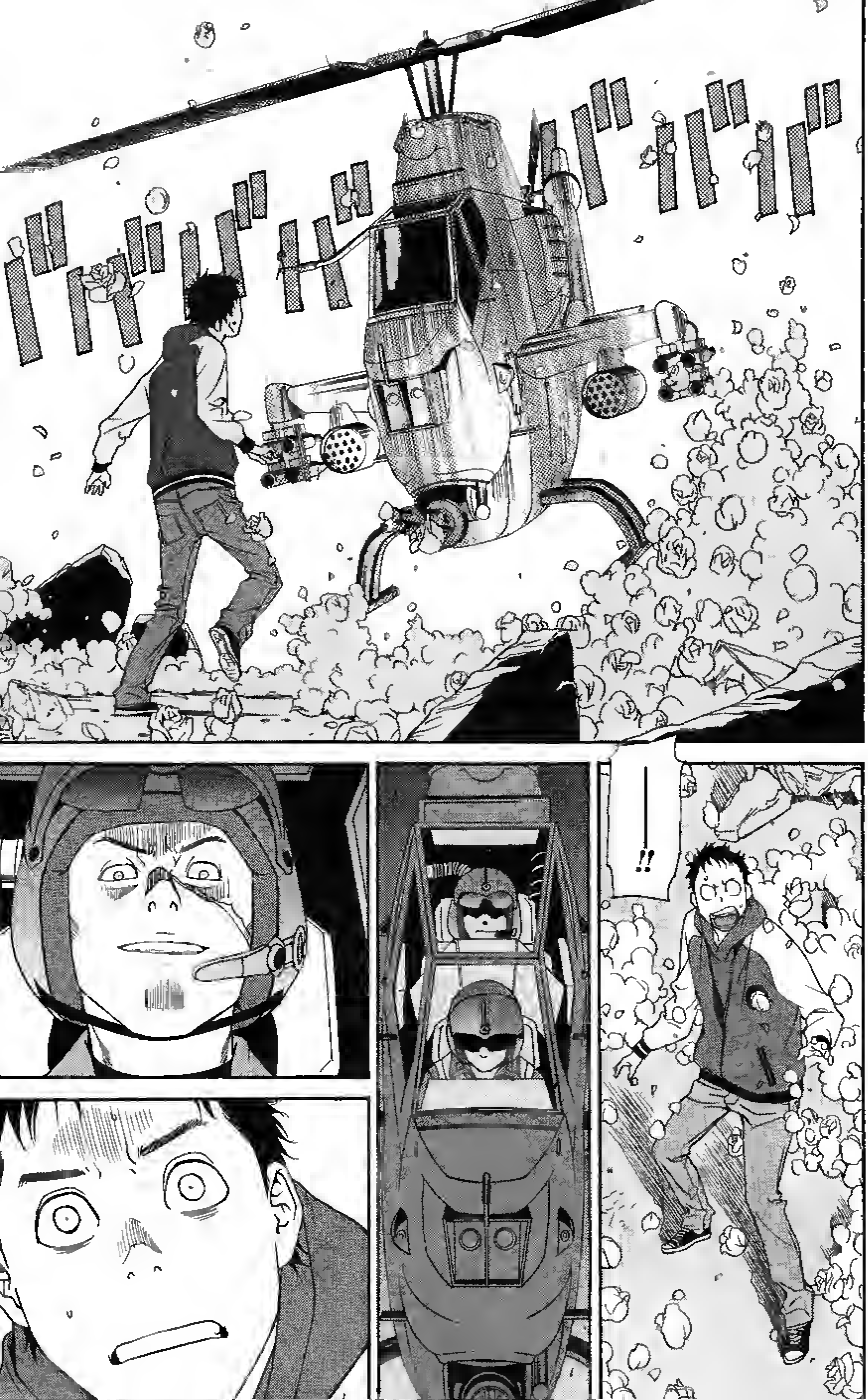
I finally get it now.
KYOU-ICHI?
It doesn't matter if she's a product of my pitiful hopes or whatever
As far as I'm concerned, she has become an indispensable fixture in my life.

I...
ASHITA
U

ACK!
She's ... crying...
HANG ON!
ASHITA!

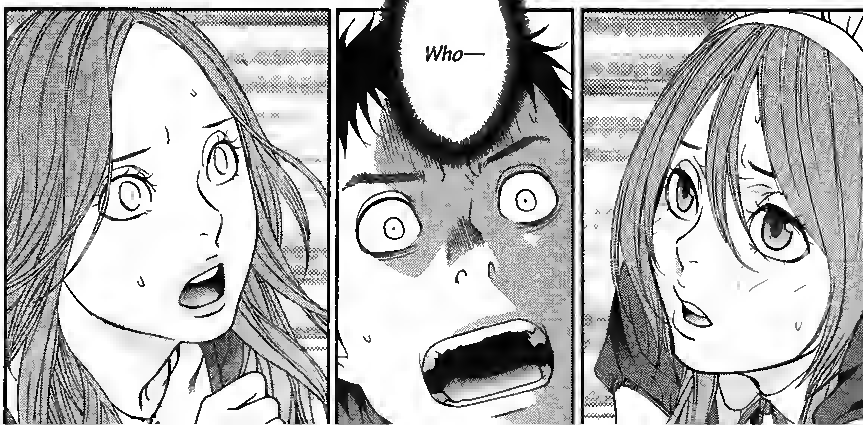
CRAP!
I let it slip again!
AH...?
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
"Don't call me by my real name!"
"She's not aware that she's the product of your longing..."
ASHITA!



WHA—
AHH—

ミュウ
ASHITA!!

ASHITA!!
ミュウ


Who—

Who am I supposed to save!?

明日泥棒 (あした　とろぼう)

外薗昌也 & 別天荒人

VOLUME TWO * ACT NINE

I swear I'm not breaking off these chapters in weird places to fuck with you guys.

This chapter brought to you by NORAZO on infinite fucking loop

This is the first time I have Korean music playing on my computer in *eight years*.

Look them up on YouTube of something. Lee Hyuk is so cool, even the guys want him.

As for me, I'm gonna go get some sleep

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